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SENATOR SCHIMEK: Up to five years. And...and I will, if you would wish, I could ask Senator Thompson these questions because they go to more of the...

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: If you want details on that loan pro...but I...

SENATOR SCHIMEK: ...administrative details of it. And, Senator Thompson...

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: If she's willing, I...that...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Thompson.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Thompson, will you yield to a question?

SENATOR THOMPSON: Yes.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Senator Thompson, I'd like to know how this program is administered and who is eligible for this program.

SENATOR THOMPSON: The...

SENATOR SCHIMEK: And I...I know I should remember from last year, but I just don't remember the details.

SENATOR THOMPSON: The...the bill last year, which is now the law, creates a program that's administered by the Department of Education to the teacher training institutions who choose to participate based upon the number of students they are graduating in teacher education in the previous year, so there's a formula that was set up that was basically worked out by the team of people who wrote the bill with a way to make it not cost...actually, no administrative costs other than the department transferring the money, because the teacher training institutions who are used to administering scholarships and managing the paperwork will be the administrative piece. So there's virtually no administrative cost other than the